

Excessive media consolidation makes possible the outrageous plan of Sinclair Broadcasting to air an anti-Kerry "documentary" just two weeks before the presidential election. The fact that Sinclair controls so many media outlets demonstrates the need--for the sake of our democracy--to break up media monopolies.

I favor hearing all sides of an issue, but this anti-Kerry piece is being presented as "news" (preempting other programming), which makes it no more than extended free advertising for the Bush campaign.

The public airwaves belong to the PUBLIC. We the public are not served by such partisan political use of the airwaves (by EITHER candidate).

I think we should deny license renewal to media owners who engage in such flagrantly partisan activities. Thank you. Mr. Joseph Polselli